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1. THE GOL ANNOUNCED MARCH 2 THAT H. BARBINGTON DAVID, COUNSELOR AND CONSUL, AND GEORGE MASAH, THIRD SECRETARY AND VICE CONSUL, HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN ADVANCE TEAM TO OPEN THE LIBERIAN EMBASSY IN PEKING. DAVID SERVED AS FIRST SECRETARY AT THE LIBERIAN EMBASSY IN THE IVORY COAST AND MASAH HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JOHN DAVID COX (REFTEL A) WILL PROCEED TO HIS POST AT A DATE AS YET UNSPECIFIED.

2. ON MARCH 14 THE "LIBERIAN AGE" REPORTED THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOL AND THE PRC WHICH WOULD PROVIDE EXPERTS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AN ALCOHOL PLANT IN MARYLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRC-ASSISTED SUGAR REFINERY THERE. THE GOL IS TO BEAR THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALCOHOL FACTORY AND THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT. THE PRC WOULD OPERATE A MACHINE WORKSHOP FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE
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SERVICES OF THE SUGAR PROJECT. IN ADDITION, THE PRC WILL STUDY PROBLEMS IN THE EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE SUGAR MILL AND HELP IN PLANNING FOR ADAPTION OF THE SUGAR CANE FARM TO MECHANICAL HARVESTING.
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